

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
INSURANCE**

Thursday, March 17, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Insurance was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Sheen, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno, Farrah.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Condino.

Representative Robertson moved to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2005 meeting. Representative Farrah supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Linda Watters and Fran Wallace of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services, and Jason Booza and Kurt Metzger of the Wayne State University College of Urban, Labor And Metropolitan Affairs testified on automobile and home insurance rates in Michigan. Ms. Watters, Ms. Wallace, Mr. Booza, and Mr. Metzger also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Hood moved to excuse the absence of Representative Condino. Representative Robertson supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

Representative Joe Hune, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
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